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VIA ECF

The Honorable Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
101 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: United States v. Joshua Mendoza  
Crim. No. CCB-14-10

Dear Judge Blake:

I am writing the Court to provide a status update in the above-captioned case. Mr. Mendoza's counsel, Patrick Kent, has informed me that while he has met with Mr. Mendoza, and is meeting with him again today, he needs some additional time to determine if the case can be resolved short of trial. Therefore, the parties request an additional 30 days at which time the parties will contact chambers to either schedule a arraignment date, or motions and trial dates.

Thank you for considering our request.

Very truly yours,

Rod J. Rosenstein  
United States Attorney

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cc: Patrick Kent, Esquire